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St. Lucie county commissioners have set the tax rate at 25 mills for this year.

J. D. Archbold, the Standard Oil Trust magnate, and supposed to be "a malefactor of great wealth," was entertained by President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay.

Henry Watterson, the greatest living editor, says in The Louisville Courier-Journal that Bryan will beat Taft "from Cape Cod to Kalamazoo—from hell to breakfast."

The great leaders of organized labor, Gompers and Mitchell, will support Bryan for President. Won't this jar William Randolph Hearst and his Independence League?

Our fleet of battleships having been used politically to accomplish the nomination of Taft has now sailed from San Francisco and will in due time complete the voyage around the world.

This talk about holding a primary to select a wife for General Glicker has gone far enough. Those who made the suggestion have had their fun, and it is time to cease talking about the foolish thing. Give us a rest.

The spirit of harmony now pervades the Democratic party to a greater extent than it has since the last election of Cleveland as President. If we cannot win in this year A. D. 1908 we might as well "throw up the sponge" in National politics.

In spite of the arduous efforts of the Sunshine Club there are, according to the official reports of the American Railway Association, something like 350,000 freight cars still idle. That means \$350,000,000 of interest bearing capital that is earning nothing and yet constantly depreciating.

Mrs. Kern, wife of the Democratic nominee for Vice-President, expresses displeasure at the nomination of her husband. She says Mr. Kern's health was greatly impaired by his activity in politics in the past, and she cannot imagine why his friends should again force him into the fight just as he had regained his health.

It behooves the citizens of Gainesville to keep their premises clean this hot weather, as filth creates sickness. Premises where sewerage has not been installed should be especially looked after by the sanitary inspector, and the occupants required to keep them clean and lime freely sprinkled over the yards and about the closets. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is a truthful saying.

Santa Rosa Island, near Pensacola, is rapidly growing in popularity as a summer resort, and The Journal remarks that there is no need to go to the Great Lakes, with such charming vacation grounds as it offers so close at home. The fact is that with the numerous seashore resorts and health-giving springs in Florida, at most of which good accommodations at reasonable rates may be obtained, there is no necessity for Floridians to leave the State in search of either health or pleasure.

## TARIFF AND WAGE EARNERS.

The Republican party would appear to be very solicitous about the wage earners of the country, and especially declares in the National platform just adopted its purpose "to maintain the high standard of living of the wage earners of this country, who are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system." That sounds well, but can hardly deceive the average workman, who, from experience, knows that if he is "the most direct beneficiary of the protective system" the sooner that system is reformed the better it will be for him. There is no doubt that the tariff protects the manufacturers and that it has fostered trusts and created monopoly. We also have evidence that the tariff has had a hand in creating the panic and the resulting business depression.

Senator Foraker has just declared in a speech to the members of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce that "there is still a cloud hanging over the business of the country that cannot be removed by the resolutions of a Sunshine Club," and that the fear of tariff reform makes business generally uneasy. There are also a good many uneasy workmen, for Senator Foraker said that on July 31, 1907, there was work for 20,000 more men in Cincinnati than there were workmen to do it, but the mercantile agencies of Cincinnati now informed him "that there are today in Cincinnati from 20,000 to 22,000 idle artisans—men who work at trades, skilled labor, and the highest classes of labor, so to speak."

This acknowledgement by such an eminent Republican leader that the wage earners are hunting a job instead of the job hunting them, hardly shows that they "are the most direct beneficiaries of the protective system." If they are it shows that the protective system is a delusion as far as wage earners are concerned.

We hear from Pittsburgh, the head center of the protective system, that the employees of the steel trust are compelled to sell their small holdings in that corporation, which does not add to the truth of the Republican declaration that those workmen are the direct beneficiaries of the protective system, for the steel trust is very highly protected by the tariff.

Then The National Glass Budget of Pittsburgh, of June 27, reports a disastrous state of affairs for the window glass workers, which is one of the highest tariff protected industries in which the workers should be the "most direct beneficiaries of the protective system." But it appears they are not, for The Budget reports that when wages are figured strictly on the sliding scale, under which agreement the factories and their workmen have been working, that it "won't net them an average of \$1 a day for their labor."

The Republican boast that the protective system produces prosperity to the workman is thus shown to be but bait to catch suckers.

The Sun appreciates correspondence, but we would appreciate some of it more if the writers would take a little pains and write sufficiently plain for at least the editor to be able to decipher what they intend to say. Our linotype operator has not the time to edit your manuscript, neither has the editor time to copy your letters in their entirety. Write plainly if you can, and if you cannot do so get someone to write for you who can. Leave a space of a quarter of an inch between the lines, and do not place your words so close together that two words have the appearance of being only one. If you are unable to buy paper on which to write as above directed, we will supply you free of charge.

If you have found anything see if it is advertised in the want column.

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## THE RIGHT SPIRIT.

The following letter is published at the special request of Mrs. H. H. McCreary and Mrs. F. D. Warner, of the Cemetery Association:

Gainesville, Fla., July 15, 1908.

Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

Dear Madam: Having read cemetery report of yourself and Mrs. Warner, I wish to congratulate and encourage you. For the latter enclosed find check for \$25. I have always found that a little "patting on the shoulder" of a "fellow" when he does a good thing is very nice, but a little cash lasts longer. When visiting places during my travels I always want to see the churches and cemeteries; after this I feel like I know the kind of people who live in that town. Visit the cemetery at Charlotte, N. C., and one feels as though they would like to take their long rest right there.

Respectfully yours,

PHILLIP MILLER.

The ladies certainly feel grateful to Mr. Miller. Such appreciation lightens the burden resting upon their shoulders, and if more of our citizens would exhibit the "Miller spirit" it would make their work so much lighter. What Mr. Miller says of the churches and cemeteries is true, and with proper assistance the ladies could make Evergreen Cemetery an attractive spot, instead of an eye-sore.

Help them to care for the resting-place of your loved ones, and you will feel better for having done so.

## AN EXPLANATION DUE.

We will now anxiously await William Sherman Jennings' explanation of why Napoleon Bonaparte Broward was not nominated for Vice-President.

It will doubtless be a luminous and thoroughly satisfactory explanation.

Evidently, the Broward boom didn't arouse any enthusiasm or any degree of support. It didn't reach the prominence of mention in the press dispatches. And, from the advance notices, given out while the delegation was en route, it appeared to be a very promising little boom.

In a field of 40 aspirants, there was a good chance for anybody who was anybody.

It was given the advantage of eating at the Bryan table and disporting on the Bryan lawn.

But, after leaving Fairview, it got lost somewhere and somehow. It hasn't been heard of since. The formality of a funeral notice has been omitted.

When the delegation gets home again, we will expect something from Mr. Jennings and his associates.

Claude L'Engle says the Governor has the wanderlust microbe, and we are induced to add that the said microbe doesn't appear to get the Governor anything.

He wandered over Florida seeking the Senate, and got a very chilly variety of marble heart; he wandered to Denver seeking the Vice-Presidential nomination and is coming back without it.

The great Napoleon, after Waterloo, was a dead one and knew that he was a dead one.

But our later Napoleon refuses to admit that May 19 was his Waterloo and, after losing a State, attempted to capture a Nation.

We commend his case to students of ambition.

We are baffled—and we admit it.—Tampa Evening News.

Col. Henry Watterson is losing his nerve and sees the ghost of Cleveland behind every stump on the Louisville pike.

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